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Thanks for the heads up, David.

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**From:** Albright, David  
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**To:** Keener, Bill <Keener.Bill@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FOIA request from ProPublica

Hi Bill,

I wanted to give you a heads-up about a FOIA request we received from Abraham Lustgarten, of ProPublica. His request is seeking documents (Jan 2012 to present) pertaining to 1) aquifer exemptions – the process, specific applications, etc. in CA and 2) CA compliance with the UIC program. We are initially sharing with him a prior FOIA release we did for an early 2015 Center for Biological Diversity request, which has quite a bit of overlap, and we will then produce any other records from early 2015 to the date of his request.

Just wanted OPA to be aware of the request, given his national profile on UIC/aquifer exemption issues. Let me know if you have any questions about the FOIA request.

Thanks,

David